# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION Civil Action No. 5:20-CV-165-KDB-DCK

A.G., individually and as the Natural Parent and Legal Guardian of L.G., a Minor,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE CITY OF STATESVILLE, MICHAEL FATTALEH, in his individual capacity, COLLEEN GUERIN a/k/a COLLEEN FLOOD, in her individual capacity, and WILLIAM MANNERS, in his individual capacity,

Defendants.

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF MINOR SETTLEMENT

Plaintiff A.G., individually and as the Natural Parent and Legal Guardian of L.G., a Minor ("Plaintiff") and Defendants the City of Statesville and Michael Fattaleh ("Statesville Defendants"), jointly move the Court for approval of the terms and conditions of a proposed settlement of all claims asserted by Plaintiff in this action against the Statesville Defendants. The parties have reached a settlement, which is subject to the Court's approval. Plaintiff and the Statesville Defendants anticipate providing the Court with a copy of a fully executed settlement agreement and release at the hearing, along with related documents to effectuate the terms of the parties' settlement.

Plaintiff has fully and carefully considered this settlement offer and is of the opinion that under the circumstances this offer of settlement is reasonable and proper and in the best interests of the minor-plaintiff and adequately protects the minor-plaintiff's interests.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and the Statesville Defendants seek the Court's approval of the minor settlement entered into between Plaintiff and the Statesville Defendants.

Respectfully submitted this the 12th day of September, 2022.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Joint Motion for Approval of Minor Settlement has this date been electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will transmit notification of such filing, constituting service thereof, to Defendants' counsel of record as follows:

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